

## **Lewis and Clark County Green Team 2011 Accomplishments**

*Mission Statement: Promote sustainability and stewardship of environmental resources in daily government practices to save money and reduce the environmental impacts of county operations.*

### **Reduced Energy Use in County Operations:**

- a. Implemented an energy reduction contest among selected county buildings
- b. Identified current energy use in county facilities as a baseline against which to measure reductions in energy use –done through energy reduction contest
- c. Posted signs next to light switches reminding employees to turn lights off when not in use

### **Increased Recycling at County Facilities**

- a. Established recycling at City-County building (Helena Recycling, LLC)

### **Reduced Environmental Impacts of Products Purchased by the County**

- a. Board of County Commissioners adopted the Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Policy

### **Influenced Employee Commute Patterns in Favor of Alternative Transportation (Carpooling, Walking, Bicycling, and Riding the Bus)**

- a. Researched potential to use intranet for alternative transportation information
- b. Organized a bike safety seminar for employees.

### **Educated Lewis and Clark County Employees About Ways to Conserve Resources at Work and at Home.**